Errata: Nebraska Agrifacts, Issue 02-2001, 1/16/01 (corrections in RED below).

Page 1: Table of Stocks of Grain & Hay - U.S. Corn Off Farm Stocks - Dec. 1, 1998, correct number is 2,730,220 thousand bushels, not 7,320,000. Page 1: Table of Stocks of Grain & Hay - Nebraska All Hay on farms - Dec. 1, 2000, is 71% of previous year, not 95% as indicated. Page 4: Nebraska Government Payments - The 1999 total should have read \$1,322.1 million, not billion as originally published in the narrative.

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STOCKS OF GRAIN AND HAY

Corn stored in all positions on December 1, 2000, in Nebraska totaled 966.8 million bushels, 6% below December 1, 1999 holdings. **Wheat** holdings totaled 67.5 million bushels, 12% below December 1, 1999. **Soybean** stocks totaled 143.6 million bushels, 1% above December 1, 1999. **Sorghum** stocks at 46.9 million bushels were up 5% from a year ago. **Hay** stocks on Nebraska farms were 29% below a year earlier and accounted for 3% of the U.S. total.

Dear producers and other data users:

Information contained herein is the result of mail, phone and personal interview surveys conducted during the past few weeks. Special recognition and appreciation are extended to all producers and agribusinesses who provided data making these reports possible.

On a personal note, I am proud to have assumed the position of State Statistician for this office effective December 31, 2000. This follows five years as State Statistician of the South Dakota statistics office, tours of duty in our Washington D.C. headquarters and as Deputy State Statistician of the North Dakota office. My roots are in a central South Dakota (Highmore) grain and cattle operation. I am a graduate of South Dakota State University in Brookings.

My goals as new State Statistician will be to continue providing timely, accurate and relevant Nebraska agricultural statistics; and to make them available to all who need them for their decision making. In this regard, your assistance and suggestions are respectfully requested. Thanks again to those who report and for the support of all State agriculturists.

William & Hamlin

State Statistician

STOCKS OF GRAIN & HAY

		STC	<u> CKS OF GR</u>	AIN & H	AY			
Grain	NEBRASKA					UNITED STA	TES	
and Position	Dec. 1, 1998	Dec. 1, 1999	Dec. 1, 2000	2000 1999	Dec. 1, 1998	Dec. 1, 1999	Dec. 1, 2000	2000 1999
		Thousand bushels		Pct.		Thousand bushel	ls	Pct.
Corn								
On Farms	740,000	700,000	640,000	91	5,320,000	5,195,000	5,550,000	107
Off Farms $\underline{1}/\ldots$	334,466	329,705	326,809	99	2,730,220	2,844,443	2,967,589	104
Total	1,074,466	1,029,705	966,809	94	8,050,220	8,039,443	8,517,589	106
All Wheat								
On Farms	22,500	24,000	15,000	63	680,000	647,400	623,420	96
Off Farms $\underline{1}/\ldots$	52,225	52,612	52,454	100	1,211,746	1,236,344	1,178,363	95
Total	74,725	76,612	67,454	88	1,891,946	1,883,744	1,801,783	96
Soybeans								
On Farms	54,000	60,000	54,000	90	1,187,000	1,150,000	1,217,000	106
Off Farms $\underline{1}/\ldots$	64,130	82,820	89,633	108	999,756	1,032,666	1,022,092	99
Total	118,130	142,820	143,633	101	2,186,756	2,182,666	2,239,092	103
Sorghum								
On Farms	18,000	16,000	15,500	97	95,900	90,300	74,300	82
Off Farms $\underline{1}/\ldots$	37,805	28,439	31,362	110	237,831	259,136	187,287	72
Total	55,805	44,439	46,862	105	333,731	349,436	261,587	75
Oats								
On Farms	2,600	3,200	1,500	47	81,500	79,800	86,900	109
Off Farms $\underline{1}/\ldots$	*	*	*		61,841	53,872	57,369	106
Total	*	*	*		143,341	133,672	144,269	108
All Hay		Thousand tons		Pct.		Thousand tons		Pct.
On Farms	5,170	4,900	3,500	71	112,066	108,922	103,730	95

^{1/} Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors. * Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

ROW CROPS AND HAY ANNUAL SUMMARY

Nebraska's 2000 corn for grain crop totaled 1.01 billion bushels. This is down 12% from last year, and 18% below the record high set in 1998. Yield at 126 bushels per acre was down 13 bushels from 1999, 19 bushels below the 1998 record (145 bu/ac.) and 1 bushel above the November forecast. Soybean production totaled 173.9 million bushels, the second highest on record. This is down 4% from last year's record high production but 5% above 1998.

U.S. corn for grain production for 2000 is estimated at 9.97 billion bushels, up 6% from 1999, and is the second largest crop behind 1994's record production of 10.1 billion bushels. Soybean production totaled 2.77 billion bushels, down slightly from November 1 but 4% above 1999. Soybean yield per acre averaged 38.1 bushels for 2000, 0.1 bushel above the November 1 forecast and is 1.5 bushels above the 1999 yield.

2000 ESTIMATES AND COMPARATIVE DATA -- NEBRASKA AND THE UNITED STATES

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		NEBRASI	KA			UNITED STA	TES	
Classification	1998	1999	2000	2000 % of 1999	1998	1999	2000	2000 % of 1999
Corn for Grain:								
Harvested	8,550	8,300	8,050	97	72,589	70,487	72,732	103
Yield Bushels	*145.0	139.0	126.0	91	134.4	133.8	137.1	102
Production	*1,239,750	1,153,700	1,014,300	88	9,758,685	9,430,612	9,968,358	106
Corn for Grain, Irrigated:		4 000	4.000	100				
Harvested	5,250	4,800	4,800	100				
Yield Bushels Production 1.000 Bushels	*161.3	159.4	155.2	97 07				
Corn for Grain, Non-Irrigated:	847,050	765,200	745,060	97				
Harvested	3,300	3,500	3,250	93				
Yield Bushels	*119.0	111.0	83.1	75 70				
Production	*392,700	388,500	270,080	70				
Corn for Silage:	100	220	200	126	5.012	6.027	£ 969	97
Harvested	190 17.0	230 16.0	290 14.0	126 88	5,913 16.1	6,037 15.8	5,868 16.8	106
Production	3,230	3,680	4,060	110	95,479	95.633	98,538	103
Sorghum for Grain:	3,230	3,000	4,000	110	75,477	75,055	70,550	103
Harvested	600	470	500	106	7,723	8,544	7,723	90
Yield Bushels	94.0	91.0	70.0	77	67.3	69.7	60.9	87
Production	56,400	42,770	35,000	82	519,933	595,166	470,070	79
Sorghum for Silage:								
Harvested 1,000 Acres	35	20	20	100	308	320	265	83
Yield Tons	11.0	12.5	11.0	88	11.4	11.6	10.8	93
Production	385	250	220	88	3,526	3,716	2,863	77
Soybeans for Beans:								
Harvested	3,750	4,250	*4,575	108	70,441	72,446	72,718	100
Yield Bushels	44.0	42.5 *190.625	38.0	89	38.9	36.6	38.1	104
Production	165,000	*180,625	173,850	96	2,741,014	2,653,758	2,769,665	104
Harvested 1,000 Acres	3,200	3,200	3,050	95	60,076	63,220	59,854	95
Yield Tons	2.40	2.41	1.99	83	2.53	2.53	2.54	100
Production 1,000 Tons	7,680	7,700	6,055	79	151,780	159,707	152,183	95
Alfalfa Hay:								
Harvested 1,000 Acres	1,400	1,400	1,350	96	23,672	24,055	23,077	96
Yield Tons	3.75	3.70	3.10	84	3.48	3.51	3.48	99
Production	5,250	5,180	4,185	81	82,310	84,385	80,347	95
All Other Hay <u>1</u> /:	1.000	1 000	1.700	0.4	26.404	20.165	26 777	0.4
Harvested	1,800 1.35	1,800 1.40	1,700 1.10	94 79	36,404 1.91	39,165 1.92	36,777 1.95	94 102
Production	2,430	2,520	1,870	74	69,470	75,322	71,836	95
Wild Hay:	2,430	2,320	1,070	, -	02,470	73,322	71,030	75
Harvested 1,000 Acres	1,500	1,500	1,400	93				
Yield Tons	1.15	1.20	1.03	86				
Production	1,725	1,800	1,435	80				
Potatoes, All:								
Harvested	*26.2	25.7	24.7	96	1,387.7	1,332.4	1,351.6	101
Yield Cwt.	373	409	*410	100	343	359	382	106
Production	9,781	*10,524	10,127	96	475,771	478,216	515,964	108
Beans, Dry Edible: Harvested 1,000 Acres	188.0	187.0	156.0	83	1,917.7	1,877.0	1,606.4	86
Yield Pounds	1,950	2,000	2,070	104	1,586	1,763	1,646	93
Production	3,666	3,740	3,230	86	30,418	33,085	26,440	80
Sugar Beets:	2,000	3,710	3,230	00	30,110	33,003	20,110	00
Harvested	47.4	66.2	55.2	83	1,450.7	1,527.3	1,378.1	90
Yield Tons	19.7	19.0	20.1	106	22.4	21.9	23.6	108
Production 1,000 Tons	934	1,258	1,110	88	32,499	32,420	32,521	100
Sunflower <u>2</u> /:								
Harvested	68	97	80	82	3,492	3,441	2,629	76
Yield Lbs.	1,191	1,195	810	68	1,510	1,262	1,363	108
Production 1,000 Lbs.	81,020	115,950	64,770	56	5,273,162	4,341,862	3,584,339	83

^{1/} Includes wild hay. 2/ U.S. estimates include all states except Alaska and Hawaii. * Record.

NEBRASKA -- ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT, 1999-2000 1/

				CORN FOR	R GRAIN			
District	Acres Pl	lanted	Acres Har	vested	Yield per Ha	arv. Acre	Produc	tion
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	1,000 acres			Bushe	els	1,000 bu	shels	
Northwest	350.0	395.0	321.0	360.0	126.0	118.0	40,455.8	42,480.0
North	370.0	355.0	342.0	315.0	141.2	137.0	48,292.8	43,155.0
Northeast	1,540.0	1,555.0	1,473.5	1,480.0	130.0	112.0	191,560.4	165,760.0
Central	1,150.0	1,135.0	1,106.0	1,050.0	148.4	137.0	164,157.7	143,850.0
East	2,085.0	2,045.0	2,039.0	1,980.0	140.8	127.9	287,106.1	253,275.0
Southwest	960.0	985.0	925.5	905.0	140.7	130.0	130,237.6	117,650.0
South	985.0	895.0	965.0	855.0	147.9	139.0	142,716.6	118,845.0
Southeast	1,160.0	1,135.0	1,128.0	1,105.0	132.2	117.0	149,173.0	129,285.0
NEBRASKA	8,600.0	8,500.0	8,300.0	8,050.0	139.0	126.0	1,153,700.0	1,014,300.0

	SOYBEANS FOR BEANS							
District	Acres Pl	lanted	Acres Har	vested	Yield per H	arv. Acre	Produc	tion
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	1,000 acres				Bushe	els	1,000 bu	ishels
Northwest	2.0	4.0	1.0	3.0	32.5	34.0	32.5	102.0
North	150.0	162.0	148.0	158.0	48.6	46.0	7,200.0	7,268.0
Northeast	1,175.0	1,199.0	1,160.0	1,190.0	39.3	37.0	45,600.0	44,030.0
Central	234.0	282.0	232.0	270.0	47.3	41.0	10,980.0	11,070.0
East	1,403.0	1,484.0	1,390.0	1,460.0	43.9	38.3	61,057.5	55,924.0
Southwest	58.0	85.0	55.0	82.0	48.3	44.0	2,655.0	3,608.0
South	292.0	400.0	289.0	392.0	51.9	49.0	15,000.0	19,208.0
Southeast	986.0	1,034.0	975.0	1,020.0	39.1	32.0	38,100.0	32,640.0
NEBRASKA	4,300.0	4,650.0	4,250.0	4,575.0	42.5	38.0	180,625.0	173,850.0

	SORGHUM FOR GRAIN							
District	Acres F	Planted	Acres H	arvested	Yield per I	Harv. Acre	Produ	ction
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	1,000 acres				Bush	hels	1,000 b	ushels
Northwest	11.0	11.0	2.4	3.0	55.0	36.0	132.0	108.0
North	6.3	8.0	1.7	4.0	73.5	45.0	125.0	180.0
Northeast	9.7	10.0	1.5	4.0	68.3	70.0	102.5	280.0
Central	16.5	20.0	4.9	10.0	72.7	60.0	356.0	600.0
East	62.5	70.0	58.3	63.0	93.5	80.0	5,453.9	5,040.0
Southwest	48.0	35.0	30.2	20.0	84.6	45.0	2,553.6	900.0
South	79.0	80.0	68.0	72.0	98.4	71.0	6,689.0	5,112.0
Southeast	317.0	366.0	303.0	324.0	90.3	70.3	27,358.5	22,780.0
NEBRASKA	550.0	600.0	470.0	500.0	91.0	70.0	42,770.0	35,000.0

^{1/} Preliminary estimates 2000. NOTE: Planted acres are for all purposes.

WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS

Nebraska's winter wheat seedings for the 2001 crop totaled 1.8 million acres, up 3% from last year. Seeding of the crop made a limited start by the first of September, but by mid-month the pace had increased to near normal and continued at a normal pace for the remainder of the planting season. Limited soil moisture supplies and dry weather conditions during the planting season delayed seeding activities and slowed emergence. Precipitation in the form of rain and snow, since planting, improved the wheat outlook. The crop condition rating at the end of December showed 38% of the crop in good or excellent condition, below 66% last year.

In the United States, winter wheat seeded area for the 2001 crop is expected to total 41.3 million acres, down 5% from 2000. This is the smallest area since 1971. Class breakdowns approximate: Hard Red Winter, 28.9 million; Soft Red Winter, 8.9 million; White Winter, 3.5 million.

WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS, SELECTED STATES & U.S. 1999-2001

	Area Seeded All Purposes						
State		Crop of		2001			
	1999	2000	2001	2000			
		1,000 acres		Pct.			
Colorado	2,600	2,500	2,300	92			
Idaho	760	780	760	97			
Illinois	1,050	950	850	89			
Indiana	550	550	550	100			
Kansas	10,000	9,800	9,900	101			
Missouri	980	1,050	900	86			
Montana	1,050	1,500	1,200	80			
NEBRASKA	1,900	1,750	1,800	103			
Ohio	1,050	1,120	1,010	90			
Oklahoma	6,400	6,100	5,400	89			
Oregon	710	750	770	103			
So. Dakota	1,300	1,350	1,350	100			
Texas	6,200	6,000	5,600	93			
Washington	1,900	1,850	1,850	100			
United States	43,331	43,348	41,309	95			

GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

There were 527 commercially licensed off-farm grain storage facilities in Nebraska as of December 1, 2000. Storage capacity for these facilities totaled 692.4 million bushels up 5% from a year ago.

On-farm storage capacity in Nebraska is estimated at 1.04 billion bushels, up 1% from last year.

In the United States, off-farm grain storage facilities totaled 9,818 on December 1, 2000, 187 fewer than on December 1, 1999. Capacity of off-farm commercial grain storage totaled 8.34 billion bushels in the U.S., up 3% from December 1, 1999. Eighteen States and New England showed increases from last year, 19 States recorded decreases in capacity and three were unchanged.

The U.S. on-farm grain storage capacity totaled 11.3 billion bushels on December 1, 2000, up more than 1% from December 1, 1999.

PROSO MILLET

Nebraska's proso millet production was 2.43 million bushels from 135,000 acres harvested. Yield averaged 18 bushels per acre.

United States proso millet production was estimated at 7.32 million bushels for 2000. Farmers planted a total of 440,000 acres of proso millet for all purposes. Area harvested for grain and seed was estimated at 370,000 acres. The U.S. average yield per acre was estimated at 19.8 bushels per acre.

NUMBER AND CAPACITY OF OFF-FARM GRAIN STORAGE FACILITIES, SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 1999-2000

Ctata	Faci	lities	Storage C	apacity
State	1999	2000	1999	2000
			Million b	oushels
NEBR	531	527	660,840	692,391
Iowa	521	505	999,710	1,022,000
Ill	1,018	1,000	1,094,050	1,115,880
Ind	430	430	351,810	381,086
Kans	866	796	782,200	875,200
Minn	656	623	495,500	494,500
Mo	459	441	227,650	225,970
S. Dak	287	281	145,000	147,000
Texas	530	530	572,300	600,000
U.S	10,005	9,818	8,090,320	8,343,000

NEBRASKA'S GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS BY PROGRAM

In 1999, Nebraska farmers collected **\$1,322.1 million** in government payments. This was 66% more than the \$797.4 million in 1998 and 291% more than the \$454.6 million in 1997. Here's a breakout for the distribution of the **\$1,322.1 million** by program:

<u>Program</u>	1,000 Dollars
Feed Grain	(120)
Wheat	(4)
Wool Act	0
Production Flexibility	
Contracts	354,518
Loan Deficiency	
Payments	468,423
Conservation	57,638
Supplemental Funding	425,840
Miscellaneous	15,795
Total	1,322,091

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